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The health and sanitary conditions of Bocas and vicinity continue very satisfactory. One death has been reported to me during the week as follows: One female native, senility. The weather conditions have been very favorable during the past month. The northeast trade winds have been more continuous and steady, and this has a decided influence in lowering the temperature. The rainfall, though not very great, has been sufficient to cleanse the town and keep up the water supply. Malarial fever exists to some extent, but it is mild in form. Passenger traffic with Colon is considerable; more so with the smaller sailing craft than with the coasting steamers.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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COSTA RICA.

Report from Port Limon—Fruit port.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, July 1, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for the week ended June 30. The following vessels have cleared from this port direct for the United States:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers.	Number of pieces baggage disinfected.
June 24	Steamship Holstein.....	Aarhus.....	21	New Orleans, La.....	0	0
June 27	Steamship Kitty.....	Mortansen ..	18	Mobile, Ala.....	0	0
June 28	Steamship Anselm.....	Frazier.....	37	New Orleans, La.....	3	5
June 29	Steamship Adler.....	Bignell.....	27do.....	0	0
June 30	Steamship Beverly.....	Israel.....	35do.....	0	0

The sanitary conditions of this port and vicinity are very good. Two deaths during the week as follows: June 26, a child, aged 1 month and 12 days, from enteritis, and on June 30, a child, aged 9 months, from dysentery.

Respectfully,

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CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, July 9, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended July 7, 16 deaths have occurred in this city, 2 from malaria, 2 from intestinal diseases, and 1 from tuberculosis. Six of these deaths occurred in the civil hospital. No contagious diseases exist in this city. Death rate for the week, 20.86. No alien steerage passengers landed at this port during the week. Thirteen vessels have been entered at this port during the week. Eight vessels have been issued bills of health for other ports during the week. The British steamship *Claverhill* was disinfected at